## Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth THE

Growing Children Needa Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the most importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet 's great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing billouscess to thousands, and a wholesome ress to thousands, and a wholesome fruit take bananes constituting many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not settled itself to its later routine.

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MARIE DAY.

and at ages where the growth and development must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. A very valuable remedy at this Dey considers it the right laxative for stage, and one which every growing young and old and has found none boy and girl should be given often or better for young children.

better for young children.

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### **OUTFIELDER NOOJIN** WILL NOT COME HERE

Writes Letter to Secretary T. M. Duckett That He Has Flattering Offer at Birmingloom.

A letter received yesterday morning by Secretary Thomas M. Ducket of the Asheville basekall club made the announcement that Noojin, centerfielder of the team last year and captain of the squad, will not be able to report this season. Noojin stated that since he has received a very flattering offer from Howard college at Birmingham, where he has been coaching during the past season, he thinks it is for his best interests that he accept it and remain out of the professional baseball game.

In his letter the player stated that while he would take great pleasure in coming to Asheville, his pros-

"Land of the Sky."

Although Noojin would be a valuable acquaition to any club in the league the management of the Mot taineers has expressed itself as being well pleased with its present equipment of outer gardeners.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine-double strength-is guaranteed to remove

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her," he said. "Not much of an actress, I believe."

"The husband was also an actor. out of work, and employing his leisure time in writing a play." "Everybody's doing it," said Mr.

"The Shuberts were to star him in this." I put in. "He said that the

climax at the end of the second act"-Mr. Holcombe shut his notebook with a snap. "After we have finished gossiping." he said. "I'll go on."
"Employing his leisure time in writing a play." quoted Mr. Howell.
"Exactly. The husband and wife

were not on good terms. They quarreled frequently. On Sunday they fought all day, and Mrs. Ladley told Mrs. Pitman she was married to a fiend. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Philip Ladley went out, returning about 5. Mrs. Pitman carried their supper to them at 6, and both ate to forsake merely for the pleasure he guarantee of money back if it fails to at the time, but heard ber in the next would derive, out of a season in the remove freckles. room. They were apparently reconciled. Mrs. Pitman reports Mr. Ladley in high good humor. If the quarrel recommenced during the night the other boarder, named Reynolds, in the next room heard nothing. Mrs. Pitnan was up and down until 1 o'clock. when she dozed off. She heard no un-

Acres large "'At approximately 2 o'clock in the morning, however, this Reynolds came to the room and said he had heard some one in a boat in the lower hall. He and Mrs. Pitman investigated. The boat, which Mrs. Pitman uses during a food and which she had tied to the stair rail was gone, having been cut loose, not untied. Everything else was quiet, except that Mrs. Ladley's dog had been shut in a third story

"'At a quarter after 4 that morning Mrs. Pitman, thoroughly awake, heard the boat returning and, going to the stairs, met Ladley coming in. He muttered something about having gone for medicine for his wife and went to his room, shutting the dog out. This a worth attention, for the dog ording.

### O Corn-less Joy! "GETS-IT" for Corns

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A few drops applied in a few seconds does the work. Useless junk, lines—not that I have anything against like flesh-eating salves that make the police; they've done some splendid

"What sort of a dog?" asked Mr. Howell, He had been listening atten

night or early morning was quiet. At a quarter after T Ladley asked for coffee and toast for one, and on Mrs. Pitman remarking this said that his wife was not playing this week and had gone for a few days' vacation, baving left early in the morning.' Remember, during the night he had been out for medicine for her. Now she was able to travel and, in fact, had started."

Mr. Howell was from ag at the loor. "If he was doing anything wrong, he was doing it very badly,"

"This is where I entered the case," said Mr. Holcombe. "I rowed into the lower hall this morning to feed the dog Peter, who was whining on the staircase. Mrs. Pitman was coming down, pale and agitated over the fact that the dog shortly before had found floating in the parior downstairs a slipper belonging to Mrs. Ladley and later knife with a broken blade. She main tains that she had the knife last night upstairs, that it was not broken and that it was taken from a shelf in her room while she dozed. The question is, then. Why was the knife taken Who took it and why? Has this man made away with his wife or has he

Mr. Howell looked at me and smiled "Mr. Holcombe and I are old enemies," he said. "Mr. Holcombe believes that circumstantial evidence may probably hang a man; I do not." And to Mr. Holcombe, "So, having found a wet slipper and a broken knife, you are prepared for murder and sudden death!"

"I have more evidence," Mr. Holcombe said engerly, and proceeded to tell what we had found in the room Mr. Howell listened, smiling to him-self, but at the mention of the onyx clock he got up and went to the man-

"By Jove!" he said and stood looking at the mark in the dust. "Are you sure the clock was here yesterday?

"I wound it night before last and put the key underneath. Yesterday, before they moved up, I wound it again."
"The key is gone also. Well, what
of it, Holcombe? Did he brain her

with the clock or choke her with the Mr. Holcombe was looking at his

ok. "To summarize," he said, "we have here as clews indicating a crime, the rope, the broken knife, the slipper, the towel and the clock. Besides, this scrap of paper may contain some information." He opened it and set gazing at it in his palm. Then, "Is this Ladley's writing?" he asked me in a curious voice. "Yes."

I glanced at the slip. Mr. Holcombe had just read from his notebook; "Rope, knife, slipper, towel, clock.". The slip I had found behind the washstand said "Rope, knife, shee, towel. Horn"— The rest of the last word was torn off.

Mr. Howell was staring at the man-el. "Clock!" he repeated.

CHAPTER IV.

T was after four when Mr. Holcombe had finished going over the room. I offered to make both the gentlemen some tea, for Mr. Pitman had been an Englishman, and I had got into habit of having a cupful in the afternoon, with a cracker or a bit of bread. MANY DELEGATES TO had promised to meet a lady, and to bring her through the flooded district in a boat. He shook hands with me

and smiled at Mr. Holcombe. "You will have to restrain his en thusiasm, Mrs. Pitman," he said. "He is a bloodhound on the scent. If his baying gets on your nerves just send He went down the stairs and stepped into the boat. "Remember, Holcombe," he called, "every well constituted murder has two thingsa motive and a corpse. You haven't either, only a mass of piffing details."-"If everybody waited until he saw

flames instead of relying on the testi-mony of the smoke," Mr. Holcombe snapped, "what would the fire loss

Mr. Howell poled his boat to the front door and, sitting down, prepared

"You are warned, Mrs. Pitman," he body to fit the clews he's quite capable of making one to fill the demand." "Horn"- said Mr. Holcombe, look-

ing at the slip again. "The tail of the 'n' is torn off-evidently only part of a word. Hornet, Horning, Horner-Mrs. Pitman, will you go with me to the police station?"

I was more than anxious to go. In fact. I could not bear the idea of staying alone in the house, with heaven only knows what concealed in the depths of that muddy flood. I got on my wraps again, and Mr. Holcombe rowed me out. Peter plunged into the water to follow and had to be sent back. He sat on the lower step and whined. Mr. Holcombe threw him another piece of liver, but he did not

We rowed to the corner of Robinson street and Federal-it was before Fed eral street was raised above the flood level-and left the boat in charge of a boy there. And we walked to the potice station. On the way Mr. Holcombe questioned me closely about the events of the morning, and I recalled the incident of the burned pillow slip. He

made a note of it at once and grew very thoughtful.

He left me, however, at the police station. "I'd rather not appear in this.

Mrs. Pitman," he said apologetically. "and I think better along my own muscular expansion. Beneath the surlines—not that I have anything against face is a network of fine nerve threads. "and I think better along my own lines-not that I have anything against

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of those familiar sights that no amount of repetition enabled any of us to treat with contempt, I was uncomfortable until I remembered that my grandfather had been one of the first mayors of the city and that, if the patrol had been at my house more than once, the entire neighborhood would testify that my boarders were usually orderly. At the door some one touched me on

the arm. It was Mr. Holcombe again. "I have been thinking it over," he said, "and I believe you'd better not mention the plece of paper that you found behind the washstand. They might say the whole thing is a hoar."

"Very well," I agreed, and went in. The police sergeant in charge knew me at once, having stopped at my house more than once in flood time for n cup of hot coffee.
"Sit down, Mrs. Pitman," he said. "I

suppose you are still making the best coffee and doughnuts in the city of Allegheny? Well, what's the trouble in your district? Want an injunction against the river for trespass?"

"The river has brought me a good bit of trouble," I said. "I'm—I'm wor-ried, Mr. Sergeant. I think a woman from my house has been murdered, but I don't know."

"Murdered!" he said, and drew up his chair. "Tell me about it." I told him everything, while he sat back with his eyes half closed and his fingers beating a tattoe on the arm of

(Continued Tomorrow.)

# ATTEND CONVENTION

MISSIONERS ASSURED.

Raleigh, Will Visit This City Within Next Few Days.

That the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance commissioners which is to be held the most successful gatherings of the insurance men and fire marshals to mother's treatment, and he most successful gatherings of the translation ever held is indicated in letter which has just been received to the office of the local board of the office of the local board of the commissioner Young to this city.

Insurance men and fire marshals to mother's treatment, and folks are again using to to keep their hair a speakers who will be on the program stole, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatorganization ever held is indicated in called to me. "If he doesn't find a at the office of the local board of trade from Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, of Raleigh, who extended the invitation in behalf of this city. Writing to Secretary N. Buckner Commissioner Young says:

"Have just returned from one of the special meetings of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners at Chicago, and while there it was definitely settled that the meeting should be held in Asheville on geptember 15 to 18, inclusive. It now that Asheville is the logical place for the Last discovering applied. Simply moment or a soft brush with it and draw this large attendance at the Asheville convention. I take it there will be representatives from every state in the union, as well as the District of Colsium of the members of the last discovering the meetings putting forth thair cause nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moment or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the last strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears. was definitely settled that the meetumbia. In addition to the members pledged. of the convention there will probably

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and the gentle, soothing embrocation, "Mother's Friend," is designed to so the police; they've done some splendid work. But this case takes imagination, and the police department deals with facts. We have no facts yet what we need, of course, is to have the man detained until we are sure of our case."

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF COM- Like some of the other state insurance Baraca convention in Durha commissioners, I am ex-officio fire week,

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of Commissioner Young to this city.

It was not generally known here that Asheville was working for the conventions, the board of trade have the troublesome task of gathering the ing conducted the campaign quietly sage and the mussy mixing at home in order that no other cities might put ha bid for the meetings. The work. however, has been stringent, Ashevilleians who are interested in securcents a bottle. It is very popular be recorded to the meetings of their cents a bottle. It is very popular be recorded to the meetings of their cents a bottle. It is very popular be recorded to the meetings of their cents a bottle.

SUFFERS STROKE.

BALLSBURY, N. C., April 23,-E. W. Tatum, president of the North Car- ing hair.

the insurance companies.

"I also succeeded in getting the executive committee of the Association at result of a stroke of parairate. If of Fire Marshals of North America to designate Asheville and September 11 and 12 for their annual meeting.

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